

# PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yousuke KOUNO

Application No.: 09/501,600

Filed: February 10, 2000

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on April 3, 2000, submitted herewith is a verified translation of the application.

Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

Attached is our Check No. 109010 for ∑\$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k).

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted

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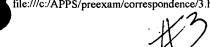
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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The application was filed in a language other than English.

• Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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### SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventor. This Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on February 10, 2000.

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I hereby declare and state that I am knowledgeable of each of the Japanese and English languages and that I made and reviewed the attached translation of the Patent Application No. 09/501,600 filed on February 10, 2000 from the Japanese language into the English language, and that I believe my attached translation to be accurate, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishably by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: May 20, 2000

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